(c) The following measures are being taken to prevent such incidents:-

(i) Surprise checks are being conducted by supervisory officers and senior officers.

(ii) Queues are made for passengers boarding in General Compartments of trains going towards Bihar, West Bengal, Assam and Uttar Pradesh.

(iii) Surveillance is made through CCTV.

(iv) Co-ordination with GRP is maintained and such issues are discussed during co-ordination meetings.

Modernization of stations in backward and rural areas

3785. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the modernization of railway stations particularly in backward and rural areas in the country during the last three years and the current year, zone-wise;

(b) the funds allocated for these projects;

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred on these projects; and

(d) the target set for the modernization work of railway stations where the work is in progress?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) Modernisation of railway stations is done under Plan Head-Passenger Amenities. Zone-wise details of allocation of funds and expenditure for the last 3 years *i.e.* 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 and proposed allocation for the current year *i.e.* 2009-10 under plan head – Passenger Amenities are given in the Statement (*See* below). Stations are identified for modernization on need basis irrespective of whether it is in backward or rural area. As such, details are not maintained on backward and rural area basis.

Modernization work at railway stations, wherever in progress, is planned for completion by March, 2010.

Statement

Zone-wise details of final allocation and expenditure under plan head — Passenger Amenities for the last three years

(Fig. in thousands of Rs.)

Year 2006-07	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		
Railway	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure (Approx)	Proposed allocation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Central	327529	346300	496885	510900	533400	683900	527876
Eastern	446048	379400	607950	600800	588800	682500	2558445
Northern	375437	407700	766438	693300	790900	1033200	1776025
North Eastern	222606	233000	130670	265500	151500	199800	257805
North-east Frontier	322173	338300	519758	478000	333600	309100	666508
Southern	351080	444600	503898	761000	769700	873900	753640
South Central	347425	398800	939795	1167800	1479500	1707800	1185333
South Eastern	104395	99300	149700	136000	192300	212300	263561
Western	284854	287700	554952	434400	626500	754900	567482
East Central Railway	331549	223500	305376	275300	315600	227900	376335

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
East Coast	134395	114300	245721	194200	235400	287200	199357
North Central	130873	80400	228493	183400	279700	264200	424763
North Western	172281	213300	286879	231800	265800	218400	275414
South-east Central	193644	169800	200653	157200	150500	119500	363206
South Western	124016	192300	249594	406200	309000	426000	304866
West Central	129500	140500	121733	169200	225900	209100	295962
Metro	12500	9900	29121	19900	39600	21200	138422
TOTAL:	4011033	4079100	6337616	6684900	7314700	8230900	11025000